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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 6, 1944  
RES:RHFROM : A. ROSEN *Rg*

CALL - 12:22 P.M.

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL OF CONGRESSMAN CHARLES S. DEWEY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO OUR CHICAGO OFFICE CONCERNING ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF HIS CONSTITUENTS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Coffey	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Hendon	_____
Mr. Mumford	_____
Mr. Jones	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

At this time SAC Drayton telephoned to advise he had just received a telephone call from Congressman Charles S. Dewey of Chicago. Congressman Dewey advised a number of his constituents have received telephone calls telling them they would get beat up if they voted tomorrow.

Congressman Dewey advised he has some of his own friends out investigating these telephone calls in an effort to determine their source. Congressman Dewey said he thought the telephone calls were made by Communists.

Congressman Dewey did not request any action on the part of the Chicago Office and none was offered. Congressman Dewey stated he was calling merely to advise the Chicago Office of the situation. He added if he identified any of the persons making the telephone calls he would bring them to the Chicago Office.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN

None.

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CHARLES S. DEWEY  
9TH DIST. ILLINOIS

COMMITTEES:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
POST-WAR ECONOMIC POLICY  
AND PLANNING

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

November 13, 1944

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your very cordial letter of November 11 and sincerely appreciate not only your friendship but the splendid cooperation your most important Bureau has given me during my two terms in the House of Representatives.

Although I will no longer be serving in Congress, I shall take the opportunity from time to time of giving myself the pleasure of calling on you for a little chat. Please remember me very kindly to Mr. Tolson, Mr. Nichols and Mr. Suttler.

With all best wishes, I am as ever

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Dewey

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease

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Mr. James P. McGranery  
The Assistant to the Attorney General  
J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

TELEPHONE CALL OF CONGRESSMAN CHARLES S.  
DEWEY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TO OUR CHICAGO  
OFFICE CONCERNING ALLEGED INTIMIDATION OF  
HIS CONSTITUENTS

I wanted to advise you of information received by our Chicago office today from Congressman Charles S. Dewey concerning an alleged coercion of certain of his constituents.

Congressman Dewey advised a number of his constituents have received telephone calls in the immediate past in which the caller told them they would be beaten up if they voted tomorrow, November 7, 1944.

Congressman Dewey did not request any investigation but furnished these facts for our information. Congressman Dewey indicated he had requested some of his friends to investigate this matter and if he identified any of the persons making the telephone calls he intended to bring them to our Chicago office.

Congressman Dewey said he thought the telephone calls were being made by communists.

No action is being taken on this matter and the facts are furnished for your information.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
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Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
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Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

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November 11, 1944

Honorable Charles S. Dewey  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I did want to write and tell you how much I personally feel your defeat in the recent election. Your warm friendship and support of the FBI during the past years have been truly gratifying and although your constituents did not return you to office, we of the FBI will always count you as a friend. Please drop in whenever you have the opportunity, and if there is any possible way in which I can serve you at any time, by all means let me know.

With expressions of my highest esteem  
and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover  
Mailed by the Director

The Republican Congressional Committee advised at 3:30 PM, 11-10-44 that he was definitely defeated.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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October 10, 1945

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Honorable Charles S. Dewey  
214 First Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dewey:

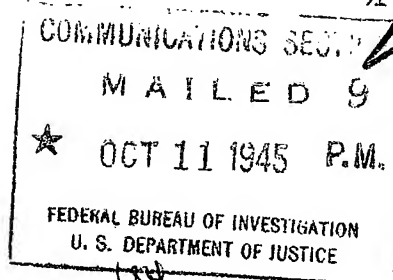
Upon my return to the city, I wanted to send you this note to express to Mrs. Dewey and you my deepest sympathy over the loss of your son.

While I realize that nothing one could say will alleviate your sorrow, I do hope that you might gain some slight consolation in the knowledge that your son made the supreme sacrifice for the good of his country.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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CHARLES S. DEWEY  
214 FIRST STREET, S. E.  
WASHINGTON 3, D. C.

October 12, 1945

Director J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Director:

I have just received your letter of the 11th and  
thank you for the sympathy which you offer to my  
wife and me in the loss of our son, Lt. Colonel  
Peter Dewey.

The only consolation we have is the kindness of  
our friends and I sincerely thank you for your  
thought of us.

Very sincerely yours,

*Charles S. Dewey*

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Glavin	
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SAC, CHICAGO - AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

August 2, 1947

Director, FBI

✓ CHARLES S. DEWEY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT  
(GREECE-TURKEY AID BILL)

You are requested to conduct a thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, reputation, patriotism, and loyalty of the above-named individual. In conducting this investigation you may utilize the instructions as contained in Bureau Bulletin No. 49, dated September 27, 1945, relating to applicant investigations for the [redacted]. It will be necessary to furnish leads to auxiliary offices by teletype, but teletype summaries to the Bureau are not desired. The original and four copies of the reports are required.

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The Bureau has agreed to affix valuations on these confidential sources of information whose identity cannot be disclosed, and there are set out hereinafter identifying phrases that will be used in this regard in addition to the usual symbols T-1, T-2, etc. When the phrase "known reliability" is utilized, this will indicate that the information received comes from such a source that its reliability is not subject to question, as, for example, from a technical surveillance. The phrase "normal reliability" will indicate that the informant in the past has normally been known to be reliable, and the phrase "unknown reliability" will indicate those sources whose reliability is unknown, and that the information supplied has not been verified by investigation.

A check of the Bureau files does not disclose any derogatory information concerning this applicant. For the information of the offices receiving copies of this letter, the data appearing hereinafter were extracted from "Who's Who in America" (1947). This case is to be assigned immediately and reports of the complete investigation must be submitted air mail, special delivery, where proper, to reach the Bureau by August 11, 1947.

## Birthplace:

Cadiz, Ohio (son of Albert B. and Louise S. Schuvaldt Dewey).

## Residence:

1507 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

## Occupational Background:

Member of the 77th and 78th Congresses (1941-1945), 9th Illinois District. The applicant was Vice President of the Northern Trust Company, Chicago, 1920-1924.

## Family Background:

Married to Suzette de M. Hall, December 20, 1905; children - Suzette D. Alger, Charles S., Louis Dewey Smith, Albert Peter.

## Organizations:

Member S.A.R., Delta Psi, Episcopalian.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Calvin*  
*[Signature]*



**Clubs:**

Chicago, Commercial, Economic, Casino, Racquet, Shoreacres (Chicago).

**BOSTON**

**Education:**

St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.

**CINCINNATI**

**Birthplace:**

Cadiz, Ohio (no birth date available).  
(son of Albert B. and Louise S. Schuveltd Dewey).

**NEW HAVEN**

**Education:**

Ph.B., Yale, 1904.

**NEW YORK**

**Organizations:**

Yale Club (New York).

**WASHINGTON**

**Occupational Background:**

Member 77th and 78th Congresses (1941-1945), 9th Illinois District; Assistant Secretary of Treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs, 1924-1927; National Treasurer American Red Cross, 1927; Financial Advisor to Republic of Poland and director Bank of Poland, 1927-1931; Honorary Director for life, Bank of Poland.

**Service Record:**

Enlisted U.S. Navy, April 17, 1917; Division Officer on battleship Mississippi until March, 1919.

**Honors and Distinctions:**

Decorated Commander Legion of Honor (France);  
Grand Commander Polonia Restituta (Poland);  
Grand Commander Crown of Rumania;  
Grand Commander Order of St. Sava (Yugoslavia).

cc - Boston - (AMSD)  
Cincinnati - (AMSD)  
New Haven - (SD)  
New York - (SD)  
Washington Field - Special Messenger

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION

NAME <sup>①</sup> Dewey, Charles S.

DIVISION

SECTION

POSITION

Chief, Public Finance

GRADE

SALARY

\$12,000

CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT: Greek Mission Personnel for immediate transmittal to FBI.  
CSA - Mr. Fitch  
Attention - Mr. Hoffman

IMMEDIATE ACTION

PLEASE INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON AS CHECKED BELOW. FORM 57 IS ATTACHED.

1. ☐ COMPLETE CSA - IMMEDIATE
2. ☐ COMPLETE CSA - ROUTINE
3. ☐ SPOT CHECK - IMMEDIATE. COMPLETE CSA - ROUTINE.
4. ☐ CANCEL REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION DATED \_\_\_\_\_
5. ☐ INTEGRATED AGENCY TRANSFEREE (FEA-OFIC-01AA-OSS-OWI). CHECK CON RECORDS.

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*H. Price MacLoy*  
CHIEF, DIVISION OF DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL

*Cum gratia*  
DEWEY, Charles S., ex-congressman; b. Cadiz, Ohio; son of Albert B.  
and Louise S. (Schuvelde) D.; prep. edu., <sup>Boston</sup> St. Paul's Sch., Concord, N. H.  
<sup>New Haven</sup> Ph.B., Yale, 1904; m. <sup>Chicago</sup> Suzette de M. Hall, December 20, 1905; children--  
*(reported killed in war)*  
Suzette D. Alger, Charles S., Louis Dewey Smith, Albert Peter. Vice  
<sup>Washington</sup> president Northern Trust Company, Chicago, 1920-24; assistant secretary  
of treasury, in charge of fiscal affairs, 1924-27; financial <sup>Wash.</sup> adviser to  
Republic of Poland and dir. Bank of Poland, 1927-31; hon. dir. for life,  
Bank of Poland. Mem. 77th and 78th Congresses (1941-45), 9th. Ill. Dist.  
Nat. treas. Am. Red Cross, 1927. <sup>Wash.</sup> Enlisted U. S. Navy, April 17, 1917;  
division officer on battleship Mississippi until Mar. 1919. Decorated  
Comdr. Legion of Honor (France); Grand Comdr. Polonia Restituta (Poland);  
Grand. Comdr. Crown of Rumania; Grand Comdr. Order of St. Sava (Yugoslavia).  
Mem. S. A. R., Delta Psi, Republican, Episcopalian. Clubs: Chicago,  
Commercial, Economic, Casino, Racquet, Sherbrooke (Chicago); Yale (New  
York). <sup>Chicago</sup> Home: 1507 N. State Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

Who's Who in America, 1947.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

AUGUST 5, 1947

Transmit the following message to: URGENT

SAC'S, CHICAGO  
BOSTON  
CINCINNATI  
NEW HAVEN  
NEW YORK

RE CHARLES S. DEVEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY, STATE DEPARTMENT, GREECE-TURKEY AID  
BILL. REBULET AUGUST FOURTH. DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

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CC - WASHINGTON FIELD (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Miss Gandy

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AUGUST 4, 1947

SAC'S, CHICAGO  
BOSTON  
CINCINNATI  
NEW HAVEN  
NEW YORK

RE CHARLES S. DEWEY, SPECIAL INQUIRY - STATE DEPARTMENT, GREECE-TURKEY AID  
BILL. REBULET AUGUST ONE LAST. SUBMIT REPORTS TO REACH BUREAU BY AUGUST EIGHT.

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cc - WASHINGTON FIELD (Special Messenger)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 8/4/47

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: CHARLES S. DEWEY

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. Dewey called on August 1, 1947 and described himself as a former member of Congress from Illinois. He stated he was a Republican and had been beaten by the ~~FCIO~~. He said he was a friend of yours and "the Chief." He said he had just gotten back from Europe and while he was in Europe he had received a cable from General Marshall who offered him a position to handle the finances for the Greek-Turkey Aid group. Mr. Dewey said he had not definitely made up his mind to accept the position since there was some question as to the status he would have with respect to finances but he expected he would get a position with the title Director of Public Economy which would mean that he was over all the men who had anything to do with handling finances.

He said if he accepted the position with the State Department he was interested in taking with him a young man by the name of Charles Anthony Coombs, who was presently with the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. He said he understood from Coombs that he was desirous of accepting the position with the Greek-Turkey Aid group but he would not go unless he could take his wife with him. It seems he is married to Ilona Karman, whom Coombs met while he was in the service and married overseas. It appears that Miss Karman was born in Greece of a Czech father and a French mother. He said that Miss Karman's father was formerly Director of the Bank of Hungary in Turkey. Mr. Dewey gave Coombs address as 7811 35th Avenue, Apartment 61 I, Jackson Heights, New York. Mr. Dewey said he understood from Coombs that his clearance was being held up in view of the fact that the FBI had not been able to check on his wife. It was Mr. Dewey's suggestion that we immediately contact Coombs at his New York address and that his wife could furnish all the papers concerning her entrance into this country as well as full background information concerning same.

I told Mr. Dewey that it appeared unlikely that we would have anything to do with clearing Coombs' wife for leaving the country to go to Greece and Turkey but I would check on the situation and let him know. He also stated that we probably would be getting an inquiry from the State Department concerning him and suggested we "drag out the dossier" in the event he decided to accept.

Mr. Dewey's call was called to the attention of the Director who stated that we should advise him of the status of the investigation concerning Coombs as well as himself.

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I called Mr. Dewey back this morning and advised him that the investigation with respect to Coombs had been completed and transmitted to the State Department with the exception of one lead to check on his service record. Mr. Dewey was also informed that insofar as Coombs' wife was concerned, we were making no investigation concerning her and that the determination would be entirely up to the State Department with regard to her leaving the country.

I also advised Mr. Dewey that we had received a request the latter part of last week for an investigation on him and that it would be handled promptly and the results transmitted to the State Department.

For your information, Supervisor Hayden advised that the request for Dewey's investigation had been sent out on Friday, August 1, 1947 and at my request he is setting a deadline for the receipt of the investigation of August 8, 1947, in view of the fact that the Director requested that it be expedited.

The foregoing is submitted for your information.

*J. J. Mohr*

JPM:DW

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd *DL*

SUBJECT: CHARLES S. DEWEY  
Special Inquiry - State Department  
Greece-Turkey Aid Bill

DATE: August 11, 1947

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. E. A. Tamm	_____
Mr. Clegg	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Pennington	_____
Mr. Quinn Tamm	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

You will recall that in compliance with a State Department request we initiated an investigation of Dewey on August 1, 1947. The original deadline was for August 11, 1947, however, in view of the importance of the case the deadline was advanced to August 8. On August 5 the State Department telephonically requested that the investigation of Dewey be discontinued and confirmed this cancellation on August 8, 1947. All interested Field Offices were notified to discontinue this investigation on August 5, 1947.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : FC - Mr. Amshey  
FROM : CSA - J. R. Ellis

DATE: July 25, 1947

SUBJECT: Supplemental information re: COOMBS, Charles A.

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The attached letter from Mr. Coombs to Mr. Kannenberg of the Department is forwarded to you to transmit to the Federal Bureau of Investigation as supplemental information in connection with subject's prospective employment with the Greek Aid Program. It would be greatly appreciated if you will forward this letter with the least practicable delay.

Also, your attention is called to the fact that several cases now under investigation have become urgent and it is further requested that you contact or notify the F. B. I. and ask that they be handled as expeditiously as possible. In this connection, the following are the cases that have become urgently needed:

AYER, Frederick  
CLAY, Eugene  
DIGGES, Edward  
~~DENEY, Charles~~  
MOFFAT, Abbot Low  
RADFORD, Robert A.

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SAC, Chicago

May 15, 1948

Director, FBI

CHARLES S. DEWEY  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

You are instructed to institute immediately a thorough and discreet investigation concerning the character, reputation, patriotism and loyalty of the above captioned individual. You should submit an original and two copies of the reports to the Bureau and the results of this investigation should be furnished to arrive at the Bureau no later than Thursday, May 27, 1948. The reports should be submitted Air Mail - Special Delivery where proper. If any additional leads are developed as a result of the investigation, they should be sent by teletype to the Offices which have leads to cover and such Offices should be advised of the Bureau's deadline. It is imperative that this deadline be met. It should be noted that this investigation is to be confined to loyalty and security factors only.

A check of the Bureau files does not disclose any derogatory information concerning this individual. Information available to the Bureau reflects that he is presently residing at 214 First Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. For the information of Offices receiving copies of this letter, the data appearing hereinafter were extracted from "Who's Who in America" (1947).

Birthplace: Cadiz, Ohio (son of Albert B. and Louise S. Schuvelde Dewey).

Former Residence: 1507 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois.

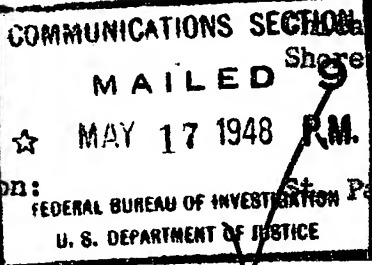
Occupational Background: Member of the 77th and 78th Congresses (1941-1945), 9th Illinois District. The applicant was Vice President of the Northern Trust Company, Chicago, 1920-1924.

Family Background: Married to Suzette de M. Hall, December 20, 1905; children - Suzette B. Alger, Charles S., Louis Dewey Smith, Albert Peter.

Organizations: Member S.A.R., Delta Psi, Episcopalian.

Clubs: Chicago, Commercial, Economic, Casino, Racquet, Shermers (Chicago).

Education: St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire.



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BOSTON  
Mr. Tolson  
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CINCINNATI

Birthplace: Cadiz, Ohio (no birth data available).  
(son of Albert B. and Louise S. Schuveldt Lowey).

NEW HAVEN

Education: Ph.B., Yale, 1904

NEW YORK

Organizations: Yale Club (New York).

WASHINGTON

Present Address: 214 First Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Occupational Background: Member 77th and 78th Congresses (1941-1945),  
9th Illinois District; Assistant Secretary of Treasury,  
in charge of fiscal affairs, 1924-1927; National  
Treasurer American Red Cross, 1927; Financial Advisor  
to Republic of Poland and Director Bank of Poland,  
1927-1931; Honorary Director for life, Bank of Poland.

Service Record: Enlisted U.S. Navy, April 17, 1917; Division Officer  
on battleship Mississippi until March, 1919.

Honors and Distinctions: Decorated Commander Legion of Honor (France);  
Grand Commander Polonia Restituta (Poland);  
Grand Commander Crown of Rumania;  
Grand Commander Order of St. Sava (Yugoslavia).

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Note: This Special Inquiry is being conducted pursuant to request of Senator  
Bridges in connection with Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation.

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Honorable Styles Bridges  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication dated May 12, 1948, in which you submitted the names of three individuals selected for the staff of the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation with the request that a loyalty and security investigation be conducted concerning them by this Bureau.

You may be assured that these investigations will be conducted promptly and the results thereof will be furnished to you at the earliest possible date. You may direct any future requests for similar investigations to the attention of Assistant Director D. M. Ladd. I am happy to be able to be of assistance to you in this matter.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
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Miss Gandy

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# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 12, 1948

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Tuesday afternoon, May eleventh, the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation of which I am Chairman adopted the following resolution:

"No citizen or resident of the United States may be employed by the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation for a period to exceed three months unless such individual has been investigated as to loyalty and security by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and a report thereon has been made to the Chairman of the said Committee, and until the Chairman of the Committee has certified in writing that, after full consideration of such report, he believes such individual is loyal to the United States, its Constitution, and forms of government, and is not now and has never been a member of any organization advocating contrary views."

The members of the Joint Committee are very conscious of the responsibilities which have been placed upon them and they are extremely anxious that all members of the Committee's staff shall be of unquestioned loyalty. The Committee will be deeply appreciative of the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to that end.

I should like to request that an investigation be started at the earliest possible time of the following persons:

Mr. Charles S. Dewey, 214 First Street, S.E., Washington 3, D.C.  
Miss Emily Whitman, 2001 16th Street, N.W., Washington 9, D.C.  
Mr. Robert King Candlin, Apartment 2, 3121 Buena Vista Terrace, S.E., Washington, D. C.

I should like to feel free from time to time as the Committee staff is organized to call upon you for an investigation of the persons hired. It may be that you will want to designate some particular aide of yours with whom direct contact may be made as occasion requires. In

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

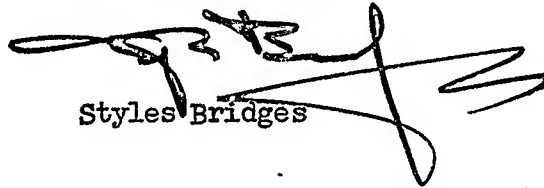
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any event, the Committee will appreciate the cooperation of your Bureau and I, as Chairman, will make the various requests for investigations in whatever manner will be most convenient to you.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'S. Bridges', written over the printed name.

Styles Bridges

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

NH FILE NO. 77-1381 DB

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/25/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/25/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>FRANK V. BATTLE</b>
TITLE <b>CHARLES S. DEWEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Dewey born 11/10/80 at Cadiz, Ohio. Prepared at St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H. and Andover Academy. Received Ph.B. Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, 1904. Served in the U.S. Naval Reserve Corp. in World War I. Credit and criminal at New Haven negative.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/15/48.

**DETAILS:**

The following information was furnished the New Haven Office by Mr. H. B. FISHER, Liaison Officer, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut:

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**DEFERRED RECORDING**

**CHARLES S. DEWEY** was born November 10, 1880, at Cadiz, Ohio. His parents are **ALBERT B.** and **LOUISE SCHUVELOT DEWEY**. He prepared at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and Andover Academy. He received a Ph.B. Degree from Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, 1904. He married **SUZETTE Dell. HALL**, on December 20, 1905. He served with distinction in the U.S. Naval Reserve Corps, in World War I. His religious affiliation is Episcopalian.

After World War I, from 1920 - 1924 he was Vice President of the Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Illinois. From 1924 - 1927 he was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in Charge of Fiscal Affairs, Washington, D.C. From 1927 - 1931 he was Financial Adviser to the Republic of Poland and Director of the Bank of Poland, and Honorary Director for life of the Bank of Poland. He was later a member of the 77th and 78th

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Congresses of the United States from 1941 - 1945 from the Ninth Illinois District.

In 1927 he was appointed National Treasurer of the American Red Cross. In World War I, in recognition of his service he was made Commander of the French Legion of Honor; also Grand Commander of the Palogna Restitua, Poland; Grand Commander of the Crown of Roumania; and Grand Commander of the Order of St. Sava, Yugoslavia.

He is a member of numerous clubs and orders, both national and international. On May 4, 1937 he was elected President of the Yale Club of Chicago. On May 27, 1939 he was in the real estate business under his own name at 231 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill., and his residence at that time was 1507 North State Street, Chicago, Ill. On April 5, 1943 his residence was listed as 214 First Street, SE, Washington, D.C., Member of Congress. On September 13, 1945 he was made Vice President of the Chase National Bank, 18 Pine Street, New York City. He maintained his residence at 214 First Street, SE, Washington, D.C. On May 9, 1946 and April 24, 1947 his residence and business were listed as the same.

Mr. FISHER advised there is no one presently at Yale who would remember CHARLES S. DEWEY in his student days. However, Mr. Fisher advised that he felt that Dewey's service since leaving Yale, both national and international, speaks for itself both as to character and stability.

The files of the New Haven Credit Bureau and the New Haven Police Dept. were checked against Dewey's name with negative results.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/25/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/22,24/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES P. HALLERON</b>
TITLE <b>CHARLES S. DEWEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

CHARLES S. DEWEY was born 11/10/82, Cadiz, Ohio. Attended St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire; received Ph.B. degree from Yale University 1904. Mr. DEWEY is member of the Yale Club, in good standing. Mr. DEWEY has been associated with the Chase National Bank during period between 7/2/45 and 5/1/48 at which time he was granted leave without pay. On 9/1/45 Mr. DEWEY was appointed Vice President of said bank. Mr. DEWEY is highly recommended for his loyalty to the United States. No criminal record NYC. Credit good.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to Chicago, 5/15/48.  
Chicago teletype to New York, 5/21/48.

**DETAILS:**

At New York, New York.

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Mr. WILLIAM H. MOORHEAD, Vice President, Chase National Bank, 18 Pine Street, New York City, advised that CHARLES S. DEWEY was born on November 10, 1882 at Cadiz, Ohio and had attended St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. MOORHEAD indicated that Mr. DEWEY continued his education at Yale University where he received the degree of Ph.B. in 1904.

Mr. DEWEY had been associated with the Chase National Bank as Washington representative during the period between July 2, 1945

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and May 1, 1948 at which time he was granted a leave without pay. On September 1, 1945 Mr. DEWEY was appointed Vice President of said bank. Mr. MOORHEAD advised that the officers of the Chase National Bank hold Mr. DEWEY in very high esteem.

Mr. MOORHEAD stated he was personally associated with Mr. DEWEY and described him as a perfectly delightful and charming character, highly respected by all who come in contact with him. Mr. MOORHEAD further advised that Mr. DEWEY had two sons who served in the armed forces during the last war, one of them being killed during the Saipan Revolt in Indo-China, and the other received a citation for heroic duty in the China Theater of Operations.

Mr. DEWEY was further described as a firm believer and staunch defender of the principals underlying the government of the United States.

Mr. RICHARD PIERCE, Chief Clerk, Yale Club, Vanderbilt Avenue and East 44th Street, advised that CHARLES S. DEWEY was a member in good standing of the Yale Club for a long period of time. Mr. DEWEY is not a frequent visitor to the Yale Club inasmuch as he is a resident of Washington, D. C. Mr. PIERCE stated that he could not recommend Mr. DEWEY too highly for his unquestioned loyalty toward the United States.

The records of the New York Police Department were reviewed against the name of CHARLES S. DEWEY and no record was found.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflect that CHARLES S. DEWEY enjoys a good credit rating.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 118-178

REPORT MADE AT <b>CINCINNATI, OHIO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-26-48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5-24-48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>PAUL NOEL</b> <span style="float: right;">van</span>
TITLE <b>CHARLES S. DEWEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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No record reflecting the birth of CHARLES S. DEWEY located Probate Court, Harrison County, Cadiz, Ohio. Local history and family record reflect CHARLES S. DEWEY born November 10, 1882 at Cadiz, Ohio. DEWEY family considered "one of the most outstanding families in Harrison County." No record located Harison County Sheriff's Office, Cadiz, Ohio. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Columbus, Ohio carries records back to 1886 only.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5-15-48.

DETAILS: AT CADIZ, OHIO

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Mrs. JENNIE SMYLLIE, Probate Court, Harrison County, was unable to locate any record reflecting the birth of CHARLES S. DEWEY.

Miss VILLA CHANCEY, Cadiz Republican, produced a local history book, "Cadiz Proudest Town," by HARRY B. McCONNELL, Editor of the Cadiz Republican, reflecting that CHARLES S. DEWEY was born November 10, 1882 at Cadiz, Ohio. His parents were listed as ALBERT B., father, and LOUISE (SCHUVELDT) DEWEY, mother.

Mrs. ALBERTA LYNN, Lincoln Avenue, cousin of CHARLES S. DEWEY, produced a family record, Genealogical Notes of the Pritchard - Dewey Families, containing a pencil notation made by her mother reflecting that CHARLES S. DEWEY was born at Cadiz, Ohio on November 10, 1882.

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Mr. HARRY B. McCONNELL, Editor, Cadiz Republican, said he knew CHARLES S. DEWEY only as a boy. However, he has had some correspondence with him in the past several years. It was his opinion that the DEWEY family was "one of the most outstanding families in Harrison County." McCONNELL said he would have no reason to doubt the loyalty and patriotism of CHARLES S. DEWEY.

DONALD G. TOPEL, Sheriff, Harrison County, was unable to locate any record pertaining to CHARLES S. DEWEY.

Bureau of Vital Statistics, Columbus, Ohio carries records back to 1886 only.

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FILE NO. 62-2026 LMC

REPORT MADE AT BOSTON, MASS.	DATE WHEN MADE 5/26/48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/24/48	REPORT MADE BY ROBERT SCOTT MCLEOD
TITLE CHARLES SCHUVELDT DEWEY		CHARACTER OF CASE SPECIAL INQUIRY	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: DEWEY attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. 1895-99. No derogatory information relating to loyalty.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter to Chicago dated May 15, 1948</p> <p>DETAILS: AT CONCORD, N. H.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7E</p> <p>156-<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 10px;"> </span> HOWELL P. CAMPBELL, Master, St. Paul's School, referred to his alumni register and advised that Charles Schuveldd Dewey, Sr., attended the school from 1895 until 1899 when he withdrew, upon completion of the equivalent of third year high school.</p> <p>Referring to old scholastic records, Campbell stated that Dewey stood 14 in a group of 18 comprising the second division of the fifth form. Campbell stated that he knows Dewey's son, his brother and his nephews, all of whom attended this school and that Dewey's scholastic standing is in line with the family tradition.</p> <p>Campbell stated, however, that, although the family did not make good records in the academic line, they appeared to be quite successful in the business world. Campbell can think of no reason to question the patriotism or loyalty of Dewey or any member of his family.</p> <p>Records of the Concord Police Department contain no reference to Dewey.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p>			
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REPORT MADE AT <b>CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/26/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/20,21,25/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ANTHONY J. MALONEY, JR. AJM/go</b>
TITLE <b>CHARLES S. DEWEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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CHARLES S. DEWEY was vice president of the Northern Trust Company, Chicago, 1920 to 1924; vice president of Finance, Palmolive Peet Company, Chicago, 1931 to 1933; organizer and director of the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank, 1934 to 1941; representative in Congress, Ninth Congressional District, Chicago, 1941 to 1945. Former business associates and acquaintances advise DEWEY to have been assistant secretary of the United States Treasury 1924 to approximately 1927 and financial advisor to the Bank of Poland from 1927 to 1931. Business associates and neighbors recommend DEWEY and his family as to character, reputation, patriotism and loyalty, however, two former business associates voluntarily describe DEWEY as egotistical and hard to get along with. Credit record favorable. Criminal record negative.

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**REFERENCE:** Bulet dated May 15, 1948.

**DETAILS:** AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

"Who's Who in Chicago and Vicinity" (1941) lists CHARLES S. DEWEY as having been born November 10, 1882 at Cadiz, Ohio, (the son of ALBERT B. and LOUISE SCHUVELDT DEWEY), and to have been associated with the

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the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank.

Mr. MacHENRY SCHAEFFER, director of employee relations, Northern Trust Company, LaSalle and Monroe Streets, produced a record which reflected CHARLES S. DEWEY to have been engaged as a vice president of instant bank from February 1920 to sometime in 1924, at which time he resigned to accept a position as assistant secretary with the United States Treasury Department. Mr. SCHAEFFER further advised that after termination of employment with United States Treasury Department he believed DEWEY to have been associated with the Polish Government Bank as an advisor and that he further believed DEWEY to have been connected with the Chase National Bank in New York City in approximately 1945 or 1946. Mr. SCHAEFFER further advised that Mr. SOLOMON A. SMITH is the president of the Northern Trust Company and that his son EDWARD BYRON SMITH, vice president of instant bank, married the daughter of CHARLES S. DEWEY.

Mr. SCHAEFFER advised that while he had known of Mr. DEWEY and his activities in the bank he was not personally acquainted with him but knew him to have enjoyed an excellent reputation among the officials of the bank.

Mr. A. J. WILSON, vice president, Northern Trust Company, advised that he has known DEWEY for approximately thirty years and that DEWEY had been employed as a vice president of instant company from 1920 to 1924. Mr. WILSON advised that Mr. DEWEY was the father-in-law of EDWARD B. SMITH, vice president of the Northern Trust Company. Mr. WILSON further advised that DEWEY had left the employ of instant bank to accept the position of assistant secretary of the United States Treasury. After termination of employment with the Treasury Department, according to WILSON, DEWEY went to Poland to supervise the spending of a loan of money made to the Polish Government by either the United States or by an association of bankers in the United States.

Mr. WILSON advised that DEWEY and his family enjoyed an excellent reputation and that they were loyal and patriotic American citizens.

Mr. DON A. O'BRIEN, Industrial Director of the Midwest Division, Palmolive Peet Company, 919 North Michigan Avenue, advised that CHARLES S. DEWEY had been employed as a vice president in charge of finance of instant company from approximately 1931 to 1933 and that he enjoyed an excellent reputation for his efficiency and honesty and that he had given every indication of complete and thorough loyalty to the United States.

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Mr. C. S. PEARCE, ex-president and chairman of the Board of the Palmolive Peet Company, advised that DEWEY had been vice president of instant company from 1931 to 1933 and that he had found him to be capable, possessed with integrity and that he and his family enjoyed an excellent reputation and were thoroughly loyal American citizens.

Mr. JAMES CHAPMAN, secretary to the president, Palmolive Peet Company, advised that he had been a personal friend of DEWEY during his period of employment with the Palmolive Peet Company from 1931 to 1933 and that he had found DEWEY and his family to be excellent American citizens who enjoyed a fine reputation in Chicago. Mr. CHAPMAN further advised that DEWEY had been assistant secretary in the United States Treasury from 1924 to approximately 1927 and that prior to his coming with Palmolive Peet he had been associated with the Polish National Bank in Poland in the capacity of a financial advisor overseeing the expenditure of a loan of money made by an association of American Bankers to the Polish Government.

Mr. CHAPMAN further advised that one of DEWEY's daughters was married to the vice president of the Northern Trust Company; that another of his daughters was married to F. B. ALGER, a prominent and wealthy resident of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. CHAPMAN advised that one of DEWEY's sons had been killed in the Southwest Pacific after the termination of the war and that while he was not clear as to the details of the death of DEWEY's son he believed it to have been caused by a fracas with the natives of one of the Pacific islands.

Mr. C. D. OAKLEY, vice president, the Manufacturers National Bank, 1200 North Ashland Avenue, advised that he has known DEWEY since about 1930 and that he has found him and his family to be loyal and patriotic Americans with absolutely no interest in any subversive organizations.

Mr. OAKLEY further advised that Mr. DEWEY had been appointed as an assistant secretary to the United States Treasury under secretary of the Treasury ANDREW MELLON in 1924 and that after a period of time with the United States Treasury Mr. DEWEY was appointed as a financial advisor to the Bank of Poland in Poland by an association of American Bankers for the purpose of supervising and controlling the spending of a loan made to Poland. Mr. OAKLEY advised that upon his return to the United States from Poland Mr. DEWEY went to work as an executive for the Palmolive Peet Company in Chicago from approximately 1931 to 1934 and that in 1933 and 1934 he became active in the organization of the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank. According to Mr. OAKLEY the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank was chartered on August 10, 1934 and that it



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changed its name to the Manufacturers National Bank of Chicago in February 1946. Mr. OAKLEY stated that instant bank was located in a predominantly Polish neighborhood and that DEWEY's excellent reputation regarding the work he had done with the Bank of Poland had given him the confidence of the Polish populace in this particular section of Chicago and had helped a great deal in the formation of instant bank.

Mr. OAKLEY further advised that DEWEY was chairman of the Board of the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank from its organization in 1934 until 1941 at which time he resigned to devote his full time to his affairs as a congressman.

The following information was voluntarily given by Mr. OAKLEY:

Mr. OAKLEY described Mr. DEWEY as being a patriotic American citizen and that while DEWEY had many friends and acquaintances in the higher circles of society in Chicago, he personally had found DEWEY to be very egotistical and self-centered and that he and the president of instant bank were very happy to see him resign from the position of chairman of the board of instant bank because as Mr. OAKLEY stated, Mr. DEWEY was the type of individual who wanted to run the entire business himself and resented any constructive criticism as a reflection upon his ability.

Mr. H. M. FRENCH, president of the Manufacturers National Bank of Chicago, advised that Mr. DEWEY had been employed as an assistant secretary of the United States Treasury under ANDREW MELLON, financial advisor to the Bank of Poland and an executive of the Palmolive Peel Company and chairman of the Board of the Milwaukee Avenue National Bank from 1934 to 1941.

Mr. FRENCH advised that DEWEY was a very well-known citizen of Chicago, was very active in civic affairs and that he enjoyed a good reputation. He was considered by all who knew him to be a very loyal and patriotic American citizen with absolutely no interest in any subversive activities.

Mr. FRENCH voluntarily advised that he had found DEWEY to be egotistical and "well-satisfied with himself". He stated DEWEY was very prone to running instant bank along his own ideas and that he resented any suggestions or criticisms made for the good of the bank. Mr. FRENCH advised he had read in the newspaper that DEWEY was to be appointed as an aid to Mr. PAUL HOFFMAN in the European Recovery Program and that

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in his opinion the choice of Mr. DEWEY was a poor one. Mr. FRENCH voluntarily explained that he meant by this statement that Mr. DEWEY, in his estimation, would cause friction due to his inability to get along well with his fellow-employees.

Mrs. LORRAINE A. FORD, elected Executive Secretary to the Republican Central Committee of Cook County, Republican National Committee, 155 North Clark Street, advised that CHARLES S. DEWEY ran for the post as Representative in Congress in the Ninth Congressional District in 1938 and was defeated by a man named McANDREWS. Mrs. FORD further advised that DEWEY ran again in 1940 and was elected on a Republican ticket as representative in Congress of the Ninth Congressional District. According to Mrs. FORD, DEWEY was re-elected in 1942 but that he was defeated in 1944 by ALEXANDER J. RESA, a Chicago Attorney.

Mrs. FORD advised that DEWEY was well-thought of by all members of the Republican National Committee and that his term in office was very successful. Mrs. FORD advised that DEWEY was a wealthy person and that his interest in politics was chiefly due to his patriotism and interest in the United States Government and that his every action during his term as Representative in Congress of the Ninth Congressional District was indicative of thorough and complete loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. FORD stated that in 1944 or 1945 she had heard mention and had seen an article in a Chicago newspaper which indicated that DEWEY was connected with the Chase National Bank as a Washington, D.C. representative of the bank.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted in the vicinity of 1507 North State Parkway:

Mr. EDWARD CUDAHY, 1501 North State Parkway, advised that CHARLES S. DEWEY and his family had resided at 1507 North State Parkway for many years having owned the building at that address and having sold it some time in approximately 1945. Mr. CUDAHY advised that the entire DEWEY family were highly respected neighbors of excellent associates and that their loyalty to the United States was unquestionable.

Mrs. REGINA JABOULEY, 1525 North State Parkway, advised that she had known the DEWEY family to have resided at 1507 North State Parkway for many years and that they had enjoyed an excellent reputation. She

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stated that they were known throughout the neighborhood as civic minded Chicagoans and very loyal American citizens.

Mrs. PATRICIA KANRICH, 1521 North State Parkway, advised that Mr. DEWEY, his wife and children had resided at instant address for many years and that the DEWEY family was considered to be one, if not the most, outstanding family in the neighborhood and that they enjoyed a good reputation both for their patriotism and loyalty to this country.

Mr. B. S. NAVIN, 1519 North State Parkway, advised that he had known DEWEY and his family vaguely during the time they resided at 1507 North State Parkway and that he had known them to be quiet, respectable neighbors. He knew nothing derogatory concerning their loyalty to the United States.

Mrs. RIA HARRINGTON, present owner of the building at 1507 North State Parkway, advised that the DEWEYS had resided at instant address previous to her tenancy and that while she did not know them personally except through the business transaction of the purchase of the home, she knew them to have enjoyed a good reputation and had never heard any of the neighbors mention anything which would lead her to believe they were not loyal and patriotic American citizens.

The records of the Incorporation Department, Secretary of the State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, reveal that an organization entitled the Alliance Francaise was incorporated in Illinois September 6, 1901, its purposes being to organize, manage and conduct classes at schools for the teaching of language and pedagogy. The last annual report of this organization filed on January 20, 1942 listed its place of business as 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and listed CHARLES S. DEWEY as 214 First Street, SE, Washington, D.C. as being one of the five directors of the organization.

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, advised that

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SE R. W. NICKLESS caused a check to be made of Hills Reports Inc., a Chicago credit agency, and reported a record at Hills dated April 4, 1933 which listed C. S. DEWEY as being vice president of finance with the Palmolive Peet Corporation at 919 North Michigan Avenue. The report reflects DEWEY to enjoy a good credit rating.

SE R. W. NICKLESS caused a check to be made of the files of the Chicago Police Department and reported no record.

-REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN-

Chicago File 62-4120 .

Confidential Informant T-1 is [redacted] who had  
as a basis for his information articles which had appeared in newspapers  
and periodicals in the Chicago area.

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Chicago File 62-4120

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

A teletype was sent on May 21, 1948 to the New York Office advising that Mrs. LORRAINE FORD, elected Executive Secretary to the Republican Central Committee of Cook County, 155 North Clark Street, Chicago, advised that DEWEY was connected with the Chase National Bank in New York City as a Washington, D. C. representative from approximately 1945 to 1947.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BUREAU**

FILE NO. **77-20184**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/7/48</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/20, 22, 24, 25, 26/48</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CARL N. DETEMPLE CND:GFP</b>
TITLE <b>(b) CHARLES S. DEMEY</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SPECIAL INQUIRY</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

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DEMEY officer, United States Navy, May 17, 1917 until February 3, 1919, USNRF (in-active) November 29, 1919 to May 15, 1920. Born November 10, 1880, Cadiz, Ohio. Appointed Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, June 5, 1924, resigned to accept appointment as Financial Advisor to Poland and Director of bank of Poland, November 5, 1927. Treasury Department records show birth November 10, 1882. It is noted that this date is in variance with that shown on service record. Files American National Red Cross reflect DEMEY honorary national treasurer of American National Red Cross in 1927. Member of 77th and 78th Congress as representative of 9th District of Illinois. Associates advise character, reputation, patriotism and loyalty favorable. Resided 214 1st Street, S. E. since January, 1941. Previous Washington addresses: 2342 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., 1924 - 1927 and 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., dates unknown. Files of Office of Naval Intelligence negative regarding DEMEY. Credit record satisfactory. No arrest record, Washington, D.C.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter to SAC, Chicago dated May 15, 1948.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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DETAILS:            AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

MILITARY SERVICE

The service record of CHARLES S. DEWEY shows he was born November 10, 1880 at Cadiz, Ohio, SN15355, reflected his enrollment in the United States Navy on May 17, 1917 as a Lieutenant (jg). He was honorably discharged to inactive duty in the United States Naval Reserve Force on February 3, 1919 as a Lieutenant. On November 29, 1919 he received a commission as an Ensign in the U.S.N.R.F. (inactive), which he resigned on May 15, 1920. His efficiency ratings were above average to excellent and there was nothing derogatory reflected in his record.

EMPLOYMENT

The personnel record of CHARLES S. DEWEY, born November 10, 1882 at Cadiz, Ohio, reflected his appointment by the President as Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury on June 5, 1924. Mr. DEWEY entered on duty in this capacity on July 1, 1924. On November 3, 1927 he tendered his resignation to be effective on November 5, 1927, since at that time the government of Poland was to appoint him as its financial advisor and director of the National Bank of Poland. It is noted that the birth date on the above record is in variance with that reflected in DEWEY'S service record.

Miss MARY P. STUCCIO, Administrative Assistant, Personnel Division, American National Red Cross, advised that their office contains no personnel file regarding CHARLES S. DEWEY; however, the Research Department of her office advised that Mr. DEWEY was appointed the honorary position of national treasurer in approximately 1927, that he did convene with the central committee; however, took no other active part in the functioning of the organization. She added that this position was conferred on Mr. DEWEY because of his position as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury at that time.

The records of the Sergeant-at-Arms, U. S. House of Representatives, United States Capitol, reflected DEWEY'S membership in the House of Representatives in the 77th and 78th Congresses. Mr. DEWEY represented the 9th Congressional District of Illinois. Mr. DEWEY'S service included the dates of January, 1941 through February, 1945.

ASSOCIATES

Mr. JULIUS KLEIN, of Klein and Saks, 730 15th Street, N. W., who served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce from 1921 to 1929, advised that he has known DEWEY since prior to the time he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 1924. He added that Mr. DEWEY served in that capacity until he received an appointment as Financial Advisor to the government of Poland and as



Director of the Bank of Poland. Mr. KLEIN recommended DEWEY as a man of highest character and integrity and that he knows him to be of true allegiance to the United States. He further recommended Mr. DEWEY for any position of confidence and trust in the government knowing him to be a man of discretion. He also added that to the best of his knowledge Mr. DEWEY had resided at 214 1st Street, S. E. since approximately 1941 when he joined the 77th Congress as a Representative from Illinois.

Mr. JOHN TABER, Representative from New York, House Office Building, advised that he has known Mr. CHARLES S. DEWEY for approximately ten years, during which time he has been intimately associated with him both professionally and socially. He described Mr. DEWEY as one of the most outstanding loyal, patriotic, Americans in the United States today and that without reservation would recommend Mr. DEWEY as to his character, his reputation and his associates. Mr. TABER remarked that DEWEY purchased his home on 1st Street, S. E. shortly after coming to Washington as a Congressman and has been there since that time.

Mr. RICHARD B. WIGGLESWORTH, representative from Massachusetts, House Office Building, and legal advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Treasury in charge of foreign loans during the period of 1922 to 1924, advised that he has known Mr. CHARLES DEWEY in excess to twenty-five years and knows him to be of impeccable character and reputation and is conspicuous in his loyalty to the United States. Mr. WIGGLESWORTH further substantiated information regarding DEWEY'S position as Financial Advisor to Poland and Director of the Bank of Poland and his affiliations with the Chase National Bank in New York City. He unqualifiedly recommended Mr. DEWEY for any position of trust and confidence in the government that would necessitate discretion in the handling of any information that might come to his attention.

Mr. BOYD CRAWFORD, Executive Officer, House Foreign Affairs Committee, U. S. Capitol, stated that he first became acquainted with CHARLES S. DEWEY in the 77th and 78th Congresses at which time, he, DEWEY was a Representative from Illinois. He added that DEWEY was recently appointed Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation. Mr. CRAWFORD added that DEWEY has always been held in highest esteem by all of his Congressional associates; that his character and reputation are of the highest. Mr. CRAWFORD declared that he knows Mr. DEWEY to be violently opposed to any ideology or activity aiming at the overthrow of the existing government by force or violence. Further, that he is a loyal, patriotic, American citizen.

Mr. LAWRENCE RICHLEY, 1801 16th Street, N. W., former secretary to President HOOVER who is now affiliated with the commission on reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government, stated that he has had very little intimate contact with Mr. DEWEY in recent years. However, from the general knowledge of Mr. DEWEY he further substantiated information regarding DEWEY'S employment both here in the United States and for the Government of Poland.

He also added that DEWEY has always been known to be of favorable character and reputation and that he knows of no reason to question his loyalty or patriotism to the United States.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

The following information was contained in the Congressional Directory of the 78th Congress, First Session, January, 1943:

CHARLES S. DEWEY, Republican of Chicago, Illinois, representative in the 9th District; born in Cadiz, Ohio, November 10, 1882; has resided in Chicago from infancy; educated at Chicago public schools, St. Paul school at Concord, New Hampshire and Yale University, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1924; entered real estate business in Chicago; on entrance of the United States in the first World War volunteered in the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes Naval Training Station; sent to sea on U.S.S. Pennsylvania; transferred to U.S.S. Mississippi; promoted by examination to Senior Lieutenant and honorably discharged from active service March 1919; became Vice-President of the Northern Trust Company of Chicago; appointed Assistant Secretary and Treasurer in charge of Fiscal Affairs by President CALVIN COOLIDGE in June, 1924; was responsible for redesigning of U. S. paper currency and reduction in size of the paper bills; national treasurer of the American Red Cross, 1926 to 1927; in November, 1927 was appointed American Financial Advisor to the Polish Government and Director of the Bank of Poland in which capacity he served for three years; returned to Chicago in 1931; actively participated in presidential campaigns of 1932 and 1936; served as trustee of the Chicago World's Fair; as trustee of the Chicago Historical Society and the International Chamber of Commerce; member at large, National Council of Boy Scouts of America; member of American Legion and Sons of American Revolution; member of Episcopal Church; Fraternity of Delta Phi; married SUZETTE de M. HALL of New York City in 1905; they have four children, Mrs. EDWARD BYRON SMITH of Lake Forest, Illinois; Mrs. FREDERICK M. ALGER of Detroit, Michigan; CHARLES S., Jr., of Far Hills, New Jersey, and Lieutenant PETER DEWEY, U. S. Army Air Forces; elected to the 77th and 78th Congresses; Republican nominee for Congress from 9th District of Illinois in 1938 and while defeated led party ticket in the District precincts.

The files of the Office of Naval Intelligence contain no information regarding Mr. CHARLES S. DEWEY.

#### CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

A report of the Credit Bureau dated December 22, 1947 reflected the following information regarding CHARLES S. DEWEY:

Married SUZETTE de M. HALL; born November 10, 1882, satisfactory credit record; understood to be a vice-president of the Chase National Bank,

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18 Fine Street, New York City and prior to January 1, 1945 was Republican representative of the 9th District of Illinois, elected to the 77th Congress and re-elected to the 78th Congress; was chairman of the Board of Milwaukee National Bank and Assistant Secretary of the Treasurer in charge of Fiscal Affairs under President COOLIDGE; has resided at 214 1st Street, S. E. since January, 1941 - 2342 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W. from 1924 to 1927 and 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W., dates unknown; also reflected the address of 1507 North State Parkway, Chicago, Illinois where he has resided off and on for 17 years.

There was no arrest record relating to CHARLES S. DENBY reflected in the files of the Metropolitan Police Department.

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THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will report review of the files of House Committee on Un-American Activities, Civil Service Commission,  and State Department.

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June 21, 1948

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~  
BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Styles Bridges  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

In connection with the request contained in your letter of May 12, 1948, for an investigation regarding Charles S. Dewey, I am transmitting herewith the following reports reflecting the results of inquiries conducted by this Bureau:

Report of Special Agent Frank V. Battle,  
dated May 25, 1948, at New Haven, Connecticut

Report of Special Agent James P. Halleron,  
dated May 25, 1948, at New York, New York

Report of Special Agent Paul Noel, dated  
May 26, 1948, at Cincinnati, Ohio

Report of Special Agent Robert Scott McLeod,  
dated May 26, 1948, at Boston, Massachusetts

Report of Special Agent Anthony J. Maloney, Jr.,  
dated May 26, 1948, at Chicago, Illinois

Report of Special Agent Carl N. DeTemple,  
dated June 7, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Carl N. DeTemple,  
dated June 16, 1948, at Washington, D. C.

I trust that these reports will serve the purposes of the  
Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation.

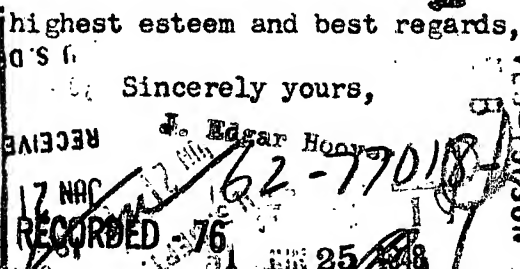
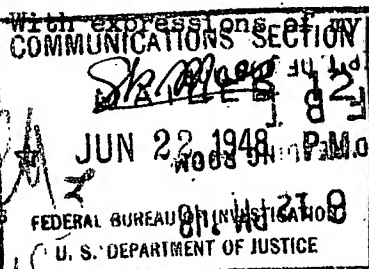
With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,  
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: Nov. 1, 1954

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
Sizoo	_____
Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

With reference to the call of Congressman Charles S. Dewey (R., Illinois), it is desired to substantiate a few matters with reference to Senatorial confirmation of White House appointees. I wish to advise as follows:

According to Mr. Callan, the Bureau for years, which would pre-date 1941, has investigated Federal judges and Departmental employees requiring Senatorial confirmation. Prior to 1946 the research shows that we made an occasional name check and this was primarily handled as a result of George Allen's calls to Mr. Clegg. The first White House Special Inquiry occurred in January, 1946. During the fiscal year of 1946, we conducted twenty-five such cases. Prior to this we did render an occasional service at the request of Marvin MacIntyre and Harry Hopkins, such as investigating leaks and so forth.

With reference to Leon Henderson, he entered Government service in 1934 as Economic Adviser and Director of Research and Planning for the old NRA. He became the Administrator of the Office of Price Administration in April 1941. He then went to the OPM, subsequently, the War Production Board and resigned his position as Administrator of Office of Price Administration in December, 1942. I can find no applicant-type investigation that was made on Leon Henderson. We have a lot of references to Henderson in the files but no file indicating an applicant-type investigation. Knowing of Henderson's background, the Director could certainly have expressed concern at the time. A name check was received from Civil Service Commission on Leon Henderson in December, 1944, and on December 16, 1944, the Civil Service Commission was advised the FBI had not investigated Henderson. The State Department made a subsequent inquiry and was similarly advised December 27, 1944.

It is known that Civil Service Commission made investigations as did the Office of Naval Intelligence and G-2. Likewise, Internal Revenue was making applicant-type investigations in the early 1940's.

I believe that the foregoing will be sufficient for you to answer Congressman Dewey's inquiry.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date October 29, 1954 Time 11:24AM

Former Congressman Charles S.

Dewey, (R - Illinois), Apt. 1,

2339 Massachusetts Ave, N.W.

tele.

Phone No. ADams 4-0004

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Congressman Dewey called to make arrangements to see the Director, at the Director's convenience, regarding a matter he had occasion to mention to the Director when he last saw him, about ten days ago.

Congressman Dewey was advised that the Director was presently out of the office but that a message could be taken which would be brought to the Director's attention and that the Congressman would be hearing from this office.

Congressman Dewey explained that he was now preparing his memoirs and wished to see the Director to substantiate a few thoughts before he incorporated them into his memoirs. The matter which he wished to particularly discuss with the Director is the manner in which Senatorial appointees were investigated prior to confirmation in or around 1941.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. ROSEN *R*

DATE: 3-31-57

FROM : F. L. PRICE *FLP*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
 1955 LINCOLN, FOUR-DOOR  
 MOTOR NUMBER 54WA10739H  
 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF  
 STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

Tolson ☒  
 Nichols ☒  
 Boardman ☒  
 Belmont ☒  
 Mohr ☒  
 Parsons ☒  
 Rosen ☒  
 Tamm ☒  
 Trotter ☒  
 Nease ☒  
 Tele. Room ☒  
 Holloman ☒  
 Gandy ☒

○ At 3:00 P.M., 3-31-57, on referral from the Director's Office, Charles S. Dewey, 2339 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., telephone AD 4-0004, telephonically advised that his 1955 Lincoln Capri had been stolen from in front of his house sometime between 11:00 P.M., 3-30-57, and 8:30 A.M., 3-31-57. Mr. Dewey stated that he is an old friend of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Tolson. He said that he is a former Congressman from Illinois and formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Andrew Mellon. He related that he had reported the theft of his car to the Third Precinct of the Metropolitan Police Department. The motor number of his car is 54WA10739H and bears 1957 District of Columbia tags, tag number 614. Dewey advised that he was the last one to drive the car and the car had been locked by him. The car is insured. He was informed that our Washington Field Office would be furnished this information so that we could maintain liaison with the police department to determine if a violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau is developed.

Walter Cone, Special Agent on duty at the Washington Field Office was telephonically furnished this information and he was instructed to have liaison maintained with the Metropolitan Police Department so that we would be aware of any violation within our jurisdiction.

At 3:50 P.M., 3-31-57, SA Cone of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised that he had been informed by the Metropolitan Police Department that the car in question had been recovered on this date in the 1200 block on Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

At 3:55 P.M., Mr. Dewey telephonically advised that his car had been recovered in the District.

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For information.

12 APR 3 1957

cc: Mr. Holloman

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

ADDENDUM:

Bureau files reflect a letter to Congressman Charles S. Dewey, under date of November 11, 1944, advising how the Director personally felt regarding Dewey's defeat in the recent election and expressing appreciation for his warm friendship and support of the FBI during the past years.

Under date of October 11, 1945, the Director wrote expressing deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey on the loss of their son.

A Special Inquiry type investigation was conducted in 1948 regarding Dewey at the request of Senator Styles Bridges, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation.

On October 29, 1954, former Congressman Dewey called to make arrangements to see the Director to substantiate a few thoughts before they were incorporated in his memoirs which he was preparing.

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December 13, 1957

Honorable Charles S. Dewey  
2339 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Dewey:

I am indeed grieved to learn of the passing of your wife, and my associates and I want you to know of our genuine sorrow over your loss. While there is little that words can do at such a time, we hope that it will bring you some consolation to know that your many friends are thinking of you.

If there is any way in which I can be of service, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had ~~central~~ correspondence in the past years with former Congressman Charles S. Dewey. (62-77018)

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DEC 13 1957

# Mrs. Dewey, <sup>β</sup> Socialite, Dead

Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, Washington socialite and philanthropist since 1924, died at her home Wednesday night after a lengthy illness. She was 71.



MRS. CHARLES DEWEY

Her husband, who served here as Representative from Illinois from 1941 through 1945, is president of the Washington Hospital Corp. They lived at 2339 Massachusetts ave. nw.

Mrs. Dewey, a native of New York, was born Marie Suzette de Marigny Mall and was a direct descendant of William C. C. Claiborne, first American Governor of Louisiana.

She met her husband while she was attending Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn. Following their marriage in 1905, they made their home in Chicago, where she was active in the Red Cross and served as director of the Chicago Visiting Nurse Association.

## Honored by Red Cross

Last year she was honored by the Chicago and District Chapters of the Red Cross for 46 years of continuous service.

Soon after World War I started, Dewey joined the Navy and Mrs. Dewey and their children moved East to be closer to his ship's home port.

In 1924, the family moved to Washington when Mr. Dewey was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in the Coolidge Administration.

They have lived here since, except for occasional breaks, the longest of which was when Dewey served as financial adviser to the Polish government from 1927 to 1931.

As an author, Mrs. Dewey was honored at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933 for "Wines for Those Who Have Forgotten and Those Who Want to Know." A number of sketches on her European experiences were privately published.

## Active in War

In 1934, she was made a knight in the Order of the Legion of Honor for services to French war orphans. During World War II, she helped evacuate Paris school children and served as chairman of the Washington unit of American Relief for France. She also served as president of the Turkish-American Society.

Mrs. Dewey was a member of St. John's Church, the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frederick M. Alger of Grosse Point, Mich., and Mrs. Edward Byron Smith of Lake Forest, Ill. A son, Charles S. Dewey Jr., lives in New York. Another son, Lt. Col. Peter Dewey was killed in Saigon in 1945.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today in the chapel of Arlington National Cemetery for members of the family and intimate friends.

The family requests that those wishing to honor Mrs. Dewey's memory contribute to the Nursing School of the Washington Hospital Center.

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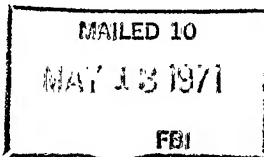
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Honorable Charles S. Dewey  
3539 Williamsburg Lane, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Dewey:

Your letter of May 1st and the copy of your letter to "The New York Times" have been received and I am indeed appreciative of your support. Your comments about my work are most encouraging and mean a great deal to me.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with Mr. Dewey who is a former Congressman.

DCL:sel (3)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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Brennan, C.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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3 3539 WILLIAMSBURG LANE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. Hoover;

It is seldom I write letters to newspapers  
but in your case I felt impelled to speak out  
in a letter to James Reston of the New York  
Times, a copy of which I enclose.

Please accept my best wishes for your  
continued good health and service to our country.

Sincerely yours

(Charles S. Dewey)

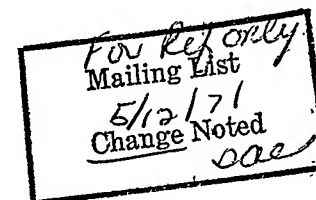
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*Charles S Dewey*

\ Charles S Dewey

DIRECTOR

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Ack  
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Mr. Tolson ✓  
 Mr. Sullivan ✓  
 Mr. Mohr ✓  
 Mr. Bishop ✓  
 Mr. Brennan CD ✓  
 Mr. Callahan ✓  
 Mr. Casper ✓  
 Mr. Conrad ✓  
 Mr. DeLoach ✓  
 Mr. Felt ✓  
 Mr. Gale ✓  
 Mr. Rosen ✓  
 Mr. Tavel ✓  
 Mr. Walters ✓  
 Mr. Soyars ✓  
 Tele. Room ✓  
 Miss Holmes ✓  
 Miss Gandy ✓

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MAY 3 1971

CORRESPONDENCE

CHARLES S. DEWEY  
3539 WILLIAMSBURG LANE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 8, D. C.

May 1 1971

Dear James;

Owing to eye problems I have had recourse to the New York Times Barge Print Weekly and read in last weeks edition the attack on the Director of the F.B.I., Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Back in the 77th and 78th Congress I knew the Honorable Hale Boggs and admired him as a first rate American with a statesman-like approach to legislative matters. I believe and hope that his position on Mr. Hoover is forced due to his partisan leadership.

While on the Ways and Means Committee of the House certain duplications of security matters came to my attention. I called on Mr. Hoover to inquire into the facts. Taxes were pushing the limit and to increase the budget by permitting each Department to organize a little Bureau of Investigation seemed to me to be unnecessary. During our conversation, I asked Mr. Hoover if he had a "dossier" on myself. He replied that as I had been in Government since 1924 there was a file about a foot thick on me.

Looking back on forty five years of public service in various capacities, I have found the huge percentage of public servants to be serious and devoted men. There are always a few who use their positions dishonorably.

I have known Mr. Hoover for many years, his age and good health have only added to his experience in his endeavors to reduce crime

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CHARLES S. DEWEY

3539 WILLIAMSBURG LANE, N.W.

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and subversive activity. The price of liberty is eternal vigilance.

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